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TREASURY - SSOMMERFIELD (SUBS)  
L/AF - BKHUFFMAN (DRAFT)  
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 112082

E.O. 11652. GDS  
TAGS: US, RH, PFOR, UK  
SUBJECT: TREASURY REVOCATION OF AIR RHODESIA LICENSE

REF: LONDON 6401

1. AIR RHODESIA LICENSE REVOCATION MAY OR MAY NOT RESULT IN CLOSING OF AIR RHODESIA OFFICE. (OFFICE REMAINS OPEN.) REVOCATION OF LICENSE REPRESENTS WITHDRAWAL OF PERMISSION TO PAY FOR EXPENSES OF OFFICE OUT OF UNBLOCKED RHODESIAN ACCOUNTS IN U.S. OFFICE'S UNAUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES WERE CAUSE OF WITHDRAWAL OF LICENSE. AIR RHODESIA IS PRESENTLY SEEKING NEW LICENSE FOR OFFICE WHICH WOULD SOLELY DISSEMINATE PUBLIC INFORMATION. NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED.

2. TREASURY DOES NOT ANTICIPATE CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS OF AIR RHODESIA PERSONNEL IN NEW YORK BECAUSE, IN TREASURY'S ASSESSMENT, VIOLATIONS OF REGULATIONS WERE MINOR.

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3. EMBASSY MAY DRAW UPON ABOVE INFORMATION IN DISCUSSING  
LICENSE WITHDRAWAL WITH FCO. BROWN

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